

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Withdrawn claims 4, 5, 9, and 10 are canceled. Claims 1 and 6 are canceled. Claims 2 and 7 are amended. Accordingly, 2, 3, 7, and 8 are pending.

The Office Action states that claims 2 and 7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In this regard, each of claims 2 and 7 is rewritten in independent form. It is believed that each of claims 2 and 7 is in condition for allowance.

Allowance of claims 3 and 8 is hereby acknowledged.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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